

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a county-wide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, and authorizing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a county-wide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Passed the Senate, March 4, 1957: Yeas 29, Nays 0; April 9, 1957, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; April 15, 1957, House granted request of Senate; May 9, 1957, Senate adopted Conference Report: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House, April 3, 1957, with amendments: Yeas 133, Nays 1; April 15, 1957, House granted request of Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; April 29, 1957, House adopted Conference Report: Yeas 127, Nays 0.

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Filed with the Secretary of State, May 21, 1957.

## AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES— DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION RESPECTING STATE RESOURCES

### S. J. R. No. 4

Proposing an Amendment to Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature be authorized to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing that neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 56. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall have the power to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing, however, that neither the name nor the picture of any

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living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Passed the Senate, February 25, 1957: Yeas 23, Nays 6; April 4, 1957, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; April 9, 1957, House granted request of Senate; April 29, 1957, Senate adopted Conference Report: Yeas 24, Nays 6; passed the House, April 3, 1957, with amendments: Yeas 117, Nays 21; April 9, 1957, House granted request of Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; April 29, 1957, House adopted Conference Report: Yeas 108, Nays 26.

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## RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ELECTED COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICIALS

S. J. R. No. 6

Proposing an amendment to Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for appointive and elective officers and for employees of the county or precinct; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the voters qualified to vote thereon, and providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"(b) Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for the appointive and elective officers and for the employees of the county or precinct, provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the